



The Lynchburg City Schools is always looking for ways to be more efficient and effective in our fiscal policies. While it may seem like a minor issue to some, receipt of non-sufficient fund (NSF) checks is a time consuming and costly issue. As with any business, the Lynchburg City Schools has an obligation to our clients, the community taxpayers, to be fiscally accountable. Processing NSF checks can take valuable time from the school district personnel. To manage this process, Lynchburg City Schools Nutrition Services will begin using FARS (Federal Automated Recovery Systems) on April 1, 2008 to protect the interest of all in our school system community against the time consuming and costly recovery of Non-Sufficiently funded checks. On July 1, 2008 all Lynchburg City Schools accounts will begin using FARS.

FARS utilizes the federal and state laws allowing the electronic recovery process of NSF checks which results in a high rate of recovery at no cost to the school district. The cost becomes the responsibility of those who wrote non-sufficient fund checks with the electronic recovery of the face amount of the check and the electronic recovery of the state fee from the bad check writer's bank account. Utilizing FARS is an effort by the school division to be fiscally accountable in a more efficient and cost effective manner.

The Lynchburg City Schools and Lynchburg City Schools Nutrition Services will gladly accept your checks. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information for the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. You authorize us to collect a fee through an electronic fund transfer from your account if your payment is returned unpaid.